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For: **A FLAME-RETARDANT CABLE**

This new patent application is for a(n):

- ☒ Utility
- ☐ Design
- ☐ Plant
- ☐ Divisional
- ☐ Continuation
- ☐ Continuation-in-part
- ☐ Provisional

Benefit of a prior filed application

- ☐ This is a continuation-in-part of copending application Serial No. _____ filed on _____ claims the benefit of an earlier filed U.S. Patent Application under 35 USC 120.
- ☒ Please accord Applicant the benefit of the priority date of November 29, 2002 to this case pursuant to 35 USC 119. Applicant's claim for priority is based on application 02 15065 filed in France on that date.

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- ☒ This is an application filed pursuant to 37 CFR 1.53 or 37 CFR 1.153, permitting receipt of a filing date upon filing of a specification, at least one claim and necessary drawings.
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TOTAL CLAIMS <u>18</u> MINUS 20 = 0		x 9 = \$			x 18 = \$
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Respectfully submitted,

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